### Consumption's Positive Cure. merican Bureau Accomplishing in This Country What Prof. Holf Does in Vienna.

Professor Adolph Hoff of Vienna as triumphed. In the year to which wireless telegraphy, the successful submarine boat, and other inventions are credited which are to revolutionize many features of life, Professor Hoff takes rank as leader. His is the discovery which

means the saving of lives-perhaps the life of the support of the family. For centuries Consumption has been regarded as incurable and a social blight has been placed on the unfortunates as soon as they were known to be sufferers. They were regarded with chagrin-and with fear-instead of pity; but recent teachings by scientists in the medical world prove that the disease is both preventable and curable, and that it is not inherited, but contracted. This ensues more readily if the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergined by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergoned by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergoned by a course of the proventable and the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by a course of the body has been undergoned by the bod mined by a cough or a persistent cold.

No war has ever devastated a population as have the ravages of consumption. More people die from this disease than from all other known diseases combined. Is it to be wondered that when a cure is effected in a community where the victim was looked upon as doomed that the news spreads like wildire and that Professor Hoff's Prescription is given the credit it deserves? The Vienna Professor is virtually saving as many lives as though he averted the most cruel war ever waged.

Hundreds and thousands of lives have been saved by following the simple precepts of Professor Adolph Hoff.

Since the return of Frederick Hammann, the New York consumptive sent to Vienna as a test case by the New York American and Journal, his positive cure has led to the establishment of an American Bureau for the distribution of the properly compounded prescription and for the sending out, free of cost, rules and regulations for the benefit of the sufferer and for the protection of those who are in contact with the consumptive

Some physicians and some scientists of international reputation, had tel family is expected to be the next sen they made the discovery which fell to Professor Hoff's lot, would have sational chapter in the tragedy that has kept the priceless prescription and built up an immense fortune. Instead of this grasping course, Professor Hoff maintained that the discovery beof this grasping course, Professor Hoff maintained that the discovery belonged to humanity—that the poor as well as the rich were entitled to escape from the ravages of tuberculosis and for this reason the American Bureau was established at Third avenue and Tenth street, New York, where the prescription specially compounded by qualified chemists may be obtained for the value of the drugs and the work of compounding. Instead of charging \$10 to \$100, only one dollar is charged.

For the convenience of people remote from New York, the well and favorably known firms of Raboteau & Co., 700 North Broadway; Johnson Bros., Broadway and Franklin avenue, and Lindell Drug Company, Sixth and Washington avenue, have been selected to supply the reinedy. The triangular trademark of the American Bureau of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption must be on the label—and this is the guarantee to the purchaser that it is the exact prescription used by Professor Hoff at Vienna and that it is the medicine that has brought about results here quoted:

Last August had one lucky day for this man, and now he speaks of a cure.

american Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.: American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Although you have never asked me for a testimonial, still I find it
my duty to let those who suffer from lung troubles know what the Hoff Cure has
done for me. I had lung trouble ever since spring, 1839: In 1901 I had myself examined by a very prominent doctor, who at that time told me that there was a piece
missing of my right lung, and that I had tuberculosis there, but wanted to make me
believe that it had healed; but I knew better, for if I ever had it, I had it then, and
since then I have used almost every \$15.00-a-month cure you see advertised in the
papers, some doing me a little, others no good at all. My finances finally compelled
me to give them up, and, luckly, one day in August, last year, I saw an article on
"The Hoff Cure." I ordered a bottle at once, and have used it ever since. I do not
want to say that I am cured, but I know the medicine helps me, for I have never
falt so well since five years as I do now, and attribute my improvement of health
mostly to the Hoff Cure.

Everybody suffering with lung trouble will do well to write for your booklet,
whoh tells you all and the cure only costs \$1.00 per month.

I remain your grateful patient, CHAS, TUBER, Box 42, West P. O., la.

In this twentieth century miracles are not common. Bead this:

In this twentieth century miracles are not common. Read this:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. T.:

Ontiemen—Please let me relate to you what your wonderful cure has done for
us. I first saw the announcement in the New York Journal, and I had the greatest confidence in the remedy. I was in a very bad condition at that time, with my
lungs, so I sent to you and purchased one bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. It is a miracle what the medicine did for me. Before I finished the first bottie I felt like a new person, and when I had taken two bottles I stopped, for I believe I am cured. Now, the most remarkable case is to relate what I have experienced. One of my sisters was stricken with that awful disease, and last fall
she had to give up and took to her bed. The best physician in this town attended
her and she just kept getting worse. He said she could not live much longer, so I
called to see her and told her to let my husband and I try the Hoff Cure on her and
discontinue the doctor's visits. This she consented to, and before she had used one
bottle she was able to walk all throug? The house, and now she is much stoutar
than she has been for two years, and is skill taking the treatment.

My husband and I are thankful to you for saving her life. As we purchase all
of the Hoff Cure from you, I would be glad if you could send me at least half dozen
of your booklets, as I have so many calls for them, and have given out all I had.

Very respectfully, MRS, N. M. VARNER, 19 S. Wash St., Staunton, Va. an Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Professor Hoff desires his cure to be in the hands of every sufferer. It

s humanity's medicine. The prescription is compounded in accordance with Professor Hoff's directions by the American Bureau at Third avenue and Tenth street, New York. For the convenience of people remote from New York, the well and favorably known firms of Raboteau & Co., 700 North Broadway; Johnson Bros., Broadway and Franklin avenue, and Lindell Drug Company, Sixth and Washington avenue, have been selected to supply the remedy at \$1 per bottle, which is exactly the price charged by the American Bureau.

The triangular trademark of the American Bureau of Professor Holf's Cure must be on the label, and this is the guarantee to the purchaser that it is the exact prescription used by Professor Hoff at Vienna.

A sixty-four-page book, containing complete descriptive treatise on the Professor Hoff Cure, and accurate reports of several hundred cases, is mailed free on application or may be obtained by calling at the well-known druggists just named. IMPORTANT-Other Hoff cures not bearing this triangular trade mark ration authorized by the American Bureza

are not the authentic preparation authorized by the American Durez.

Tou can obtain the grouine Hoff Cure at most drug stores. The great
body of honorable druggists do not stoop to substitution by selling something "just as good" that means more profit to them. The genuine Hoff
Cure can always be procured of the well-known druggists

RABOTEAU & CO., 700 N. Broadway JOHNSON BROS., Broadway and Franklin Ave LINDELL DRUG CO., Sixth and Washington Ave.

NECKLACE WORTH \$8,000. New York Police Force Looking for Mrs. Martin's Pearls.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Oct. 31 .- Mrs. F. W. Martin, a wealthy Chicago woman, who has rethe police declare, the owner of the issing valuable pearl necklace for bich, at the request of the Pinkerson Detective Agency, city detectives began

fective bureau in case the gems were of-ferred for acceptance.

Mrs. Martin, who was at the Holland
House about two weeks, left there on Oc-tober 15, and in departing discovered the loss of the necklace, said to be worth
\$5,000, and composed of 101 perfectly matched rear's. The police of all cities

east of Chicago have been asked to look for it.

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WAR DEPARTMENT MERCIFUL Recommend Pardon of Murderer Who Escaped 40 Years Ago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Oct. 31.-The War Dep ment this week performed an unusual act

Through its intercession and recom tary prisoner who committed murder more tary prisoner who committed murder more than forty years ago. He was imprisoned for life, but escaped, and has since led a respectable life in Tennessee, raised a family, and is held in esteem by the community wherein he resides, despite the fact that his past history seemed to be well known.

A short time ago the attention of the department was directed to the case, and action had to be taken. The department withholds the name of the man, on account of his present good standing.

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your dealer dose not easy "Sir Knight" write and as \$4.00 by postal order or registered mail, and we see that you get them.



Murder Not Considered Solved by Suicide of Thomas Bechtel in His Cell.

BOYS READY TO CONFESS.

Police Say Whole Family Was Accessory After the Fact and That New Clues Will Develop Surprises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Allentown, Pa., Oct. 31.-A full confes sion of one or more members of the Becha pretty silk-mill girl, and her brother, Thomas Bechtel, and that has resulted in the accusation of five people on the charge of being accessories to the murder of Mabel. Chief of Police Eastman said this morning:

"We have sufficient evidence to commit every member of the family on the charge of being accessories after the fact to murder, but we are now working on new clews that may result in some surprises within the next twenty-four hours. Even if we are disappointed in these probable new developments, we have plenty of proof to establish our case, and no one will be spared.

"Every development thus far has been along the lines followed by myself and my men, and we have not yet struck a dingle wrong trail in this case."

Chief Eastman says that he was dis appointed because Mrs. Bechtel had not made a confession. He has not given up hope of inducing her to tell all she knows She has partly recovered from the shock that she experienced when she heard that her son, Tom, had committed suicide in his cell, but the police say that they will wait a few days before they attempt an-other interview. She is past 60 years of age, and it is feared that unless she has absolute rest serious consequences may re-

age, and it is teared that unless are has absolute rest serious consequences may result.

The police believe that Mrs. Bechtel and both her sons, John and Charles, are ripe for a confession, and that it is only a question of a few days when either one or all will make a clean breast of all they know of the tragedy.

The boys were ready to do this at the Coroner's inquest, but the strict instructions of their lawyer, Captain James L. Schadt, kept their lips sealed, although it was evident from their actions that they were ready to testify. The police are now induced to eliminate Aifred Eckstein, Mabel's fiance, from the case so far as his participation in the crime is concerned. They now believe that when Eckstein left the girl early on Sunday evening to permit her to keep her tryst with Weisberg, he saw her for the last time alive.

He called at the house on Monday evening to see Mabel and talk about their arrangements for their coming wedding on November 26, but did not see her. Although the Bechtels may have confided in him and told him of the tragedy, the police do not think that Eckstein was involved in the murder to a greater extent. A remark dropped by Chief Eastman today indicates that he believes that Thos. Bechtel alons did not take part in the crime, but that one of the other brothers was also a principal.

EDITOR TUFTS WITHDRAWS. Centralia Democrat Will Not

The County Central Committee met this afternoon at the request of Mr. Tufts, who saked that the primary be put of till a later date. This the committee refused

to do.

Tufts then announced his withdrawal, and his assessment was returned to him. Mr. Wells then put up the whole amount necessary to pay the expenses of the primary, and his will be the only name on the ticket. It was decided best to hold the primary, even with only one candidate, so as to legalize the selection of the delegates from the county to Mr. Weils.

Wells.

Mr. Tufts stated before the Central Committee his reasons for wanting the primary postponed to a later date were on account of the recent death of his father, Major S. P. Tufts, as he was not given time to make the proper canvass in the county.

Farmers and Teachers' Institute. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 31.-The Jackson county Farmers' and Teachers' Institute convened at the Township High School today at 1 p. m. Charles G. Conner of Murphysboro, J. W. Stanton of Richview, Ill., and Professor O. T. Bright delivered addresses. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John W. Jones, Ava; vice president, Ed Worthen, Murphysboro; secretary, Ed Allen, Murphysboro; treasurer, T. J. Cross, Campbell Hill. County Farmers' and Teachers' Institute

Chicago, Oct. 31.—The Chicago City Railway Company, through its president, D. G.

FREE TO EVERYONE.

Read and Learn How You May Pro-

The question of why one man succeeds and another falls is a problem that has puzzled philosophers for centuries. One man attains riches and position, while his neighbor who started with seemingly the same and better opportunities, exists in poverty and obscurity. No man can win success who is suffering from an irritating and nerve-racking disease and the man who has the qualities of success within him would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

him would be quick to recognize this fact and seize the best remedy to eradicate the trouble.

A person afflicted with a serious case of hemorrhoids or piles is handicapped in the race for power and advancement. It is impossible to concentrate the mental energies when this dreadful trouble is sapping the vital forces. To show how easily this success destroying trouble can be overcome, we publish the following letter from a prominent Indiana man:

"When I received the former letter and booklet on 'Piles, their nature, cause and cure.' I was in a critical condition. Ulcers to the number of seven had formed on the inside of the rectum culminating in a large tumor on the outside resembling fistula. I suffered the most excruciating pain, could get no rest day or night. After reading the booklet I sent to my druggist, but he happened to be out of Pyramid Pile Cure just at that time. However, I obtained a part of a box from my brother-in-law and began their use. Five pyramids completely cured me. I procured a box later, but have had no occasion to use them. I have been waiting to see that the cure was permanent before writing you of its success. I believe Pyramid Pile Cure to be the greatest and best oile cure on the market, and ask you to please accept of my grateful thanks for this invaluable remedy. I take great pleasure in recommending its use to any sufferer along this line. You may use my name if you wish for reference to any one affilicted with this disease." J. O. Littell, Arthur, Ind.

Tou can obtain a free sample of this wonderful remedy, also the booklet

SURPLUS OF \$18,000,000 DISSIPATED WITHIN A YEAR.

Increase in Expenses and Deficit in Customs Pulls Down Balance in New Treasury Statement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Oct. 31 .- To-day's Dreasury statement, which will show conditions at the close of the first four months of the fiscal year, will exhibit a starting contrast to the statement issued a year ago. Then there was a surplus of about \$18,-500,000. Now this surplus is almost eliminated.

The statement of October last year showed \$13,500,000, together with \$5,600,000 of

showed \$13,500,000, together with \$5,600,000 of anticipated interest, making the total surplus about one-third of that for the entire iscal year, which was \$5,000,000. The surplus to-day is \$555,582.

The wiping out of the surplus is explained by decreased receipts and increased expenditures. Customs receipts have declined about \$5,000,000, while there have been increases in expenses of about \$5,000,000 for the navy, the same sum for civil and miscellaneous and a million for the army. Indian expenditures tell off about half a million. This shows roughly the reason for the difference in the amount of the surplus.

The failing off of customs receipts in September and October was largely in the sugar and steel schedules. There is also a failing off in the importation of criticles of luxury. It is predicted that the showing now made will result in Congress insisting on greater economy.

BODY SHIPPED TO ST. LOUIS.

William Engel May Have Shot Himself at Vincennes.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 31.-The body of William H. Engel, treasurer of the Vin-

ennes Distillery, was taken to St. Louis this evening for interment. The bullet extracted to-day by Doctors Caney and Builey was a .38-caliber, the same as the capacity of three revolvers found at the scene of the shooting. The suicide theory is now generally accepted as most tenable.

as most tenable.

Two expert accountants from Louisville are still working on Engel's books. The company refuses to make a statement until after the investigation.

Coroner Bulley will not begin his inquest until next week.

Army Orders. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Oct. 31.-Army orders were ssued to-day as follows: The following transfers are made in the Ar

The following transfers are made in the Artillery Corps:

Second Lieutenant Willis G. Peace, from the unassigned list to the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery; Second Lieutenant David Y. Beckham, from the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery, to the unassigned list; Second Lieutenant William N. Michael, from the Seventeenth Company to the One Hundred and Ninth Company; Second Lieutenant George L. Wertenbaker, from the Twenty-second Company to the Seventeenth Company; Captain Charles J. Bailey, from the Eighty-second Company to the unassigned list; First Lieutenant Affred Habbrouck, from the Eighty-seventh Company to the Eighty-seventh Company to the Eighty-seventh Company to the Eighty-seventh Company.

Treasury Department Changes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Oct. 31.-The following changes in the classified service of the Treasury Department are announced:

Treasury Department are announced:
Appointments—Fred W. Gast, Missouri, 11,206, Supervising Architect's office; Andrew L. Hunter, Texas, 1720, Register's office.
By transfer from other departments:
Charles C. Redwood, Texas, 11,200, office of Auditor for War Department.
Promotions—Office of the Secretary Bugens R. Putnam Missouri, 11,000 to 11,500, Office of Supervisin—Architect—Oscar L. Housel, Illinois, 13,200 to 11,400; Confice of Auditor for Treasury Department—Fred A. Ashenbach, Missouri, 11,600 to 11,400; Pinckney W. Smith, Illinois, 11,200 to 11,400; E. St. Chair Thompson, Texas, 11,200 to 11,400.
Office of Auditor for War Department—Mrs. E. G. Scott, Indiana, 1550 to 1700; Miss Mary E. Dabney, Illinois, 1840 to 1800; Arthur L. Webb, Texas, 11,200 to 11,400.

Bradley's Establishments Closed.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 31.-The three mercantile establishments of J. H. Brad-Run for Congress.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Ili., Oct. 3i.—C. D. Tufts, editor of the Centralia Democrat, withdrew today from the race for the Democratio nomination for Congress. The county primary will be held November 10. Mr.

Tutts and former Sheriff Matthew B. Wells have been canvassing the county for claimed to exceed \$40,000.

Banks as Reserve Agents.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Oct. 31.-The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved the designation of the following banks as reserve

First National Bank, St. Louis, for the First National Bank, Elkhart, Ind., and the American National Bank, Oklahoma City, Ok.

The National Bank of Commerce, Ransas City, for the First National Bank, Albon, Neb.

Interstate National Bank, Kansas City, Kas., for the American National Bank, Oklahoma City, Ok.

Search for Missing Ship Is Putile. Sydney, New Bouth Wales, Oct. 31 .- The British cruiser Mildura, which, with the British cruiser Pylades and four merchant steamers, sailed from here Thursday, in search of the British steamer Ovalau, then eight days overdue from Norfolk Island with twenty-five passengers on board, has returned to this port without having found any trace of the missing vessel.

Rural Free Delivery.

MEPUBLIC SPECIAL
Washington, Oct. 81.—Rural free delivery
service has been established to commence
December 1 as follows:
Oklahoms—Marshall, Logan County; additional service; three carriers; length of routes, 794
miles; population served, 1,503.
Texas—Alvord, Wiso County; three carriers;
length of routes, 884 miles; population served,
1,500.

Colonel Jeffers Memorial Association Jackson, Mo., Oct. 31.-An organization was formed here to-day called the "Colone Bill Jeffers Memorial Association." The purpose of the organization is to raise a fund to erect a monument at the grave of the well-known Confederate Colonel, who is buried here.

Indian Pow-Wow.

Guthrie, Ok., Oct. 31.-The famous Indian pow-wow begins at Chief Quanah Parker's estate, near Coche, Ok., to-morrow. The Comanches, Klowas, Wichitas, Caddos and Toulacanes will participate. There will be three days of feasting and dancing, after which important tribal matters will be settled.

Negro Burned by Coal Oil. Harry Wright, a negro, 19 years old, ustained burns which may prove fatal from the explosion of a small coal-oil stove at F. S. Miley's barber shop, No. 1522 Tower Grove avenue, yesterday morn-ing. Wright's burns extend from head to foot, and the City Hospital physicians say he has slight chance of recovery.

Conl Strike at Ziegler. struck yesterday at the new town of Zieg-

ler, under construction by the Leiter in terests at Chicago, at a depth of 405 feet A yein of over unne feet was struck. The coal is of the best quality. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 21.-At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Saline County here to-day the contract for building the new Courthouse in this city was let to Robert King and J. B. Ford for \$27,000.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Louisiana, Mo., Oct. 81.-While shooting ducks yesterday on the Mississippi River between here and Clarksville, C. E. Dixon, a young man, fell out of his skiff into the river and was drowned.

Circ Family Reunion REPUBLIC SPECIAL Virginia, Ill., Oct. 31.—The Cire family of Arenxville held its annual reunion at the home of Julius Cire this week. Members of the family were present from points in Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

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Better grade Brussels Rug. \$15 \$19.73 \$23.85 Axminster Rug. 9x12...



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EDWARD H. BOWIE, Local Forecast Official. River Forecast.

River and Business. Harbor gauges yesterday marked 15.6; indi-iting a fall of .1 of a foot in twenty-four Business along the leves yesterday was good.

To-Day's Weather. Arrived. ... Ohio River
Peoria
Memphis
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River Rialto Brevities. The burning of the City of St. Louis, following the destruction of the Lotus Sims, steamboatmen say, verifies the old river adags that when one sceamer mests with disaster it is followed by one or two others in a brief period. It is now known that the barander, James Parr ell, was burned to death in the first on the City of St. Louis, and a search will be made for the body. Captain Clifton of Geenville, Misc., is in the city. He states that he and his partner purchased the boat from Captain Thomas Grasty for \$15,000. Thomas Grasty for \$15,000.

—Cartain Henry Partes, who was one of the wilots of the Lotus Sims when she burned, recovered a pair of field glasses he thought were lost in the wreck. The glasses were given to him by the citizens of Cairo when he piloted the United States Monitor Arkansas from New Orleans last summer. The glasses were found by Captain Hillenkater of the Government service and returned to Captain Partee yesterday. The towboat Vivian arrived yesterday morning from the Ohio River with a tow of four burges of mussel shells and departed in the afternoon for Burlington. The shells will be used in the manufacture of buttons. Delegates from St. Louis to the Leves Convention at New Orleans returned yesterday. Captain P. S. Drown, secretary of Harbor No. 28, states that the convention was the most lengely attended of any meeting of the kind he nas ever attended.

-Captain George Clark of Cairo, who has been steamboating on the Tukon River, is en-oute to St. Louis. route to St. Louis.

The Chester departed for Cape Girardean vesterday afternoon with a heavy freight and full cabin of passengers. She will return and go out again to-morrow.

-Captain John C. Daniels, a well-known upper river steamboatman of Keokuk, Ia., died at the home of his brother, at Eau Caire, Wis.

-The contract for riprapping the Missouri lives above St. Charles, Mo., for the M., K. a T Railroad, has been given to Captain Marshail Russ.

-Marine engineers at Cincinnati have been up a strike for higher wages since October II. Many steamers have been affacted.

-The Sidney of the Diamond Ja Line are The Government fleet on the Illinets River as abanged headquarters from Kampville to on the return,

-Capiain Lewis Williams, pilot on the Biamond Jo Line statiners for many, pearl, has been sprisurly ill at his home in St. Louis,

-Ine Belle of Calhoun departed for Calhoun the departed for Calhoun films in a good trip of freight and passengers.

-The failure of Captain Thomas Sims to secure a steamer to take the Base of the Louis Sims in the Memphis trade has brought the rate war in this territory to a close.

By Telegraph, REPUBLIC SPECIALS,

# **GAS GRATES FOR HEATING** SEE SAMPLES AT GAS OFFICE

716 LOCUST STREET. with a good trip. The Kate Adams departed at \$30 a. m. for Arkanass City with a good trip. The Rees Lee arrived last night from St. Louis with \$238 peckages of merchandles for this place and returns at \$ p. m. The Ferd Herold lies over and departs next Satur-day for Cairo. day for Cairo. The Georgia Les arrived this morning from Cairo and returns Monday evening. The Sun departed at 7 p. m. for the Scanlan's Landing. The Annie Russell was in port to-day and departed at 1 p. m. for the Lower Bends. The support to-day and departed at 1 p. m. for the survived this afternoon on Nathow Macomb arrived this afternoon. The exposure having destroyed on ther present trip 469 mass. Receipts by river to-day were 1607 bules.

22 bags seed cotton and 5,105 sacks cotton seed. Vicksburg, Miss., Oct. 31.—The gaure shows 14.3 feet, a fall of 2 of a foot. The wheeling cleared for Greenville. The Elk arrived. The Warren will enter the Davis Bend and St. Joseph trade. Weather warm and threatening. Chester, Ill., Oct. 21.—River in a stand; gauge 12.5 feet. Weather cloudy and mild. The Cape Girardeau passed down at 7 a. m. Chester up at 2 a. m.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 3:—The gauge reads 2.5 feet. Weather clear and cool. Jee Fowler to Cairo on time. Tennesses to Tennesses River at 5 p. m. Charleston to Tennesses River at 5 p. m. Local packets :: and cut on time. Business quiet. Cairo, Ill., Oct. 31.—Gauge reads 15.4 feet. showing a fall of .2 of a foot during the last 24 hours. Weather fair and warm. The Mary T. Michaels departed for the Lower Mississippi at 5:39 a, m. light. The Joe Powler was in and out on time.

Blair in and out from Davenport.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Oct. 11.—Weather cloudy and threatening River falling. The Cape Grardeau down at 4:20 p. m. She will depart for Cummerce at 7 p. m.

Wheeling. W. Va., Oct. 31.—River 2 feet 6 inches; falling. Weather clear; warmer. Down: Greenwood, Charleston, 10 a. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

Warsaw, Ill., Oct. 21.—Gauge reads 11.5 feet, a fall of 1.2 in 24 hours. Cloudy and warm. Silver Crescent in and out. Louisville, Ky., Oot. \$1.—River falling; canal \$.6; on falls \$1.6; below locks 5.6. Cles and warmer. New Orleans, La., Oct. 31.—Weather cloudy and warm. Departed: Chalmette, the Bends. Cincinnati, O., Oct. 31.—River 6 feet; sta-tionary. Clear and warmer,

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 31.—River 3.9; falling.

Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the auman system for the same cleanaing purpose.

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\$10.00 Dueber-Hampden Watch Clared Gold-filled Zerweck-Frech Jewelry Co., Sixth St.

RAINY WEATHER FORECAST. October Temperature Above Normal, While Rainfall Was Below. Rain and a fall in temperature is fore

cast by the Weather Bureau for this ection to-day. Southerly winds will prevail the earlier part of the day, but will change to northerly before night. The low which was scheduled to arrive yesterday, bringing rain, was diverted and will arrive a day late, with showers. The high in the Northwest dropped south and high in the Northwest dropped south and will reach St. Louis to-day.

The month of October was above normal in temperature and considerably below normal in rainfall. The mean temperature for the month was 52.2 degrees. The total rainfall was 1.37 inches. The mean temperature for October a year ago was 52.2 degrees. The total rainfall was two inches. Normal October weather for St. Louis is 57.5 degrees. This has been the average for the thirty years since the establishment of the Weather Bureau here. The normal rainfall for October for the thirty years is 28 inches. The precipitation this October has, accordingly, been 1.52 inch below normal.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Charleston, Ill., Oct. 31.-The Central Illinois Traction Company has ordered illinois Traction Company has ordered the coaches, six in number, which are to be used on the interurban line between this city and Mattoon. The cars are to be delivered by January I. It is expected that the track will be ready before that date. The grading is nearing completion and track-laying is in progress at several points along the line: The route will be twelve miles long and is the first troller, line to be constructed in Eastern Illinois.

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